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Serial No.: 09/824,355, Title: Matrix-Based User Interface and System for Creating the Same, Filed: April 2, 2001, Inventor: Gottsman et al.

Dear Examiner Corrielus,

Please see the attached documents in reference to the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/824,355 for
MATRIX-BASED USER INTERFACE AND SYSTEM FOR CREATING
THE SAME
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Dear Examiner Corrielus:

In response to telephone conversations conducted on May 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following based on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's failure to update a Change of Correspondence Address.

According to Examiner Corrielus, a final Office Action was mailed October 8, 2003 to 10 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL. In a Power of Attorney filed July 29, 2003, Applicant indicated to change the correspondence address for the present application to Customer No. 30498. A copy of the Power of Attorney is included herein. The Customer No. 30498 indicates a mailing address of 222 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60601, as evidenced by a copy of the Customer No. information sheet attached hereto.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully submit that the present application was improperly sent to the wrong address based on the Patent Office's failure to update the Change of Correspondence Address. Applicant properly and timely filed a Change of Correspondence Address. Therefore, Applicant requests that the Office Action of October 8, 2003 be withdrawn and a new Action be issued forthwith, the new Action being submitted to the proper address of record, 222 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60601, as evidenced by the attached Power of Attorney and Customer No. information.

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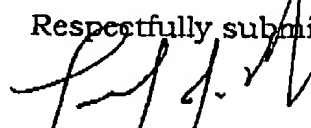
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Respectfully submitted,



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